

Hi all

Well this is my first communication with the masses in my new position. You will need to forgive the spelling and any other grammatical errors I make, as I am a landscaper not a writer!!

As you will all be aware we had our Conference and Awards in Dunedin from the 1st-3rd of October. What a great event! So a big thank you must go to Wayne, Faye and Arne for working to make this a great conference.

I also must thank Bill Holden for all the work he put in as President and retiring Committee members - Irene Walsh, Steve Martin and Jim Antill for all their work on Executive.

Landscapes of Distinction Awards

One of the highlights was the Horizon International Landscapes of Distinction Awards held on Saturday night. It is amazing to see the work that our members are designing and building every day.

Congratulations to **Design & Garden Landscapes Ltd** who won the Horizon International Ltd Landscape of the Year. Congratulations to all the other winners as well. Check out our Website for the all winners' photos!!!!

We must remember our sponsors who without them there would be no event.



Kunac Garden
Design and Garden Landscapes Ltd, Dunedin

HORIZON INTERNATIONAL LANDSCAPE of the YEAR
Resene Best Residential Project Award
Naturally Native Best use of Native Plants Award
Waimea Nurseries Best Horticulture for a Large Project Award



Large Project Category
GOLD - Landscape Design
GOLD - Landscape Construction
GOLD - Landscape Horticulture

Ardmore Nurseries Best Commercial Project
Dyslexia Discovery Garden
 Morgan and Pollard Landscapes Ltd, Christchurch

Large Project Category
GOLD - Landscape Design
GOLD - Landscape Construction
GOLD - Landscape Horticulture



NZ Gardener Best Edible Garden

Barker Garden
 Design and Garden Landscapes Ld, Dunedin

Large Project Category
SILVER - Landscape Design
SILVER - Landscape Construction



Lockwood Homes Best Sustainable Landscape Practice Award

The Parc
 Natural Habitats, Auckland

Large Project Category
SILVER - Landscape Design
BRONZE - Landscape Horticulture



Best Garden Management Award
Verda Best Construction for a Large Project
Basset Road Garden
Second Nature, Auckland
Large Project Category
GOLD - Landscape Construction
GOLD - Landscape Horticulture
GOLD - Garden Management



Water Dynamics Best Special Feature Award
Armadale Rd Water Feature
Second Nature, Auckland

Large Project Category
GOLD - Landscape Construction
GOLD - Special Feature



AGM

We held the AGM on Sunday morning with a number of remits being discussed and voted on as follows –

Remit 1 – Basically this was to change the length of time that a General Member could stay from 2 to 4 years if the Membership Committee agreed with it.
This remit did not pass.

Remit 2 – Was to clear up the branch issue and who would need to be assessed.
This remit passed.

We also voted in the new executive as follows –

President – Adam Pollard
Vice President – Vacant
Membership Chair – Hugo Verhagen
Neven Millar
Steve Bluett
Eric Ellis
Nicky Samuel
General Member – Vacant

As you will see from above we also have a couple of positions to fill. So if you would like to put your hand up let me know.

Ellerslie International Flower Show

We are going to have a stand again this year and would like to know your thoughts on a theme. Last year we had North versus South. Nicky is putting a thread up on the Forum so have your say. We need to get moving on this as time flies!

That's all for now, but if you have any questions or suggestions flick me an email.

CHECK THE FORUM, AS THIS IS THE BEST PLACE TO BE KEPT UP TO DATE!

Regards

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